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Sir:

In response to the official action dated December 8, 2003, setting forth a restriction requirement. An election with traverse is made herein in view of amendments made to the non-elected claims to establish their dependence on the elected claims, as set forth below. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.